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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7623
INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, SOPN, SN
SUBJECT: CORRECTION BY DAVIES OF STRAITS TIMES INTERVIEW

REF: SINGAPORE 1721

1. IN A DELICATELY-WORDED LETTER IN APRIL 23 STRAITS TIMES (ST),
FEER EDITOR DEREK DAVIES CORRECTED QUOTE IN HIS APRIL 20 INTERVIEW
WITH ST (REFTEL). DAVIES CLAIMS HE DESCRIBED LEE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD
THE PRESS AS "TOUGH-MINDED" RATHER THAN AS "FAIR-MINDED".

2. IN REFTTEL, DAVIES IS CHARACTERIZED AS TAKING A JAB AT
HO KOWN PING. HOWEVER, AFTER RE-EXAMINING THE CONTEXT OF QUOTE,
"IT IS SAID...", EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS COMMENT WAS DIRECTED AT
ST REPORTER R CHANDRAN FOR HAVING MISINTERPRETED HO'S STATEMENT.
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